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County Court.

A brief session of our county court was held last week and disposed of some business that demanded immediate attention.

It was shown to the satisfaction of the court that some lands had been assessed that in fact were not in Holt county, but were in the Missouri river, and their exact location was not known to the court, so they ordered that a reduction of the assessment of 80 acres fractional north half of 12, 59, 39, and 80 acres fractional of north half of 13, 59, 39, be reduced from \$650 to \$100; that 160 acres southwest fourth of 7, 59, 39, be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,700.

Mrs. Susan Brinegar was adjudged to be admitted to the county infirmary.

Coroner Bickel's claim for \$48.00 for holding inquest on body of Christian Ketting was allowed.

T. J. McKinney fled right of way for public road.

The change of road as petitioned for by J. R. Minton and others in Minton township was granted and the road ordered opened as petitioned for.

County Collector Smith filed his report of collections for the month of November: Miscellaneous taxes, \$4,031.83; merchants' and manufacturers', \$2,583.41; delinquent road, \$2.59. Total, \$7,190.44.

M. D. Walker and Jacob Bucher, commissioners for road district No. 7, filed their annual report as follows:

Roll tax assessed	\$417.00
Personal tax	90.40
Real estate	291.62
Balance from 1904	183.40
Total	\$892.42
Total expended	\$54.91
Balance	\$37.51

Hatch Dodge was adjudged to be a person of unsound mind, and he was ordered confined in the St. Joseph asylum.

The Misses Aggie and Abbie Kreek, have returned home after a pleasant visit with their sister, Miss Bessie, who is teaching the Ross Grove school.

Mrs. Emma Davis, of Upper Holt, who has been under treatment in a St. Joseph hospital for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home.

Our school board at its meeting Tuesday evening, ordered a division of the primary department of our school, creating A and B grades, placing the A grade in charge of Mrs. Green and the B grade in charge of Miss Anna Kiplinger.

C. F. Hamsher and B. P. Smith, of Mound City; D. A. Gelvin, M. C. Brumbaugh, E. T. Miller, of Maitland; R. F. Buck, of Corning; Robert Montgomery and Guy Cummins, of Oregon, attended the Banker's annual meeting at St. Joseph last week.

W. H. Beal who recently removed from here with his family to Paul's Valley, Ind. Ter., has returned, and is at present living at Savannah; but he was over here this week, and if he can find a suitable house, will probably soon take up his abode in Oregon, once more.

Services at the Nickell's Grove church Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7:30. The church has been substantially repaired and this service will be a special reopening service. These services will be protracted in a revival meeting. All are cordially invited. B. H. HOBBS, Pastor.

The remains of Edmond D. McCoy, the 14-year-old son of T. W. McCoy, who died of typhoid fever in this city, December 31, 1891, were transferred this week from Mount Hope cemetery, St. Joseph, to Mount Hope cemetery, this city, and placed beside the grave of the mother. The body of another child, a daughter, whose death occurred about 25 years ago, was also reinterred at Mount Hope, being removed from the old city cemetery.—Mound City News.

Mrs. Gregory Amann, 61 years old, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Kansas City, Saturday, Dec. 9, 1905, from heart disease, and the body was taken to her home in Hiawatha, Kansas, for burial. Her husband is an old friend of Mrs. Theresa Sporel and family, of this city, and many years ago made his home with her in this city. Her daughters, Mrs. Emma Moore, of this city, and Mrs. Minnie Boyd, of Forest City, left Sunday last to attend the funeral, which occurred Monday of this week.

George F. Seeman has finally returned home from his Oklahoma trip, and a visit in South Haven, Kas., where his wife and little daughter, Helen, had visited with Mrs. Seeman's brother, during George's absence. They returned home with him. George says he hated to return home and buckle into work again, but some necessity compelled him to do so, and besides his father-in-law, F. S. Morgan, and Gid Kunkel, who have had charge of the business, during George's absence, had made arrangements to go fishing up to Big Lake, and he just had to come under the circumstances.

Under the Wheels.

An unknown man was killed north of Forest City on the railroad by the south bound Omaha Flyer, on Sunday night, December 10th, 1905, about 9 o'clock. It seems from the meager information at hand that the unknown man and a man named Irvine had been secured to help on the track work now in progress north of Forest City, and had been furnished transportation from Omaha, Neb., to Forest City. On arrival of the Omaha flyer at Forest City, they were told to get off, and did so, but on the train pulling out, they got on the train, evidently intending to beat their way to St. Joseph. They were again put off near the Forest City mill. They again jumped the train, and secured a hold on the step of a vestibule car, when near the Mill Creek bridge, the unknown man, lost his hold and fell, and in falling grabbed for his companion, Irvine, and securing a hold on him pulled him down with him. The unknown man fell, and was caught under the wheels of the car, crushing his skull and mangle him frightfully, killing him almost instantly. Irvine was badly bruised, but narrowly escaped meeting the fate of his companion. An inquest was held Tuesday and the body was sent to the Ensoworth hospital. Irvine went to Kansas City, where his mother resides and is said to be in comfortable circumstances.

Alpha Hayden, Johnson Rayhill and Wes Markt, attended the literary at Culp last Friday night, December 8. These young men are vocalists of considerable ability, and this fact being known to those who were in charge, they were called upon for a selection, to which they promptly responded, and acquitted themselves very creditably, receiving an encore, to which Mr. Rayhill responded with a well rendered solo.

Miss Grace Spellman was the lucky girl in the Jegerajan Piano Contest to win the special prize of a \$25 gold watch to be awarded to the contestant receiving the largest number of votes from November 18 to December 5. This special prize contest proved a spirited and pretty race between several of the girls, and they certainly deserve lots of credit for the interest taken in the contest and the work performed by them individually. The watch in question is a beautiful gift and will, in a measure, repay Miss Spellman for the splendid work she performed.—Jeffersonian.

The following after announcement has been issued by the interesting parties: "Dr. John Marquis Tracy and Miss Lillian Blanche Parkes, of St. Louis, Mo., were married in the parlors at the home of Rev. James M. Philpott, 5109 Fairmount Ave., November 15, 1905; also Mr. George W. Parkes, a brother of Miss Parkes, and Miss Agnes M. Major were married at same time and place. After the ceremonies a supper was served at the Planter's Hotel to relatives and friends of contracting parties. Dr. and Mrs. Tracy are at home to their friends in their residence on East Sixth street, Mound City."

Ed. Buntz and C. W. Lunkens, who live north of New Point, were in town last week. Ed. was on his return from St. Joseph, where he had been on the market with a bunch of hogs—70 in number—that averaged 220 pounds, receiving \$4.75 per hundred. He will have 100 head more to go in a few weeks. Charley Lukens will also have about 100 head to ship at the same time. Both of these gentlemen, as you will see, will be able to "keep the wolf from the door," until next spring, when grass will come again, if they are a little careful. Ed. has had his residence remodeled and needed improvements made, and now has one of the coziest homes in the county. He has also had a fine granary and corn cribs built.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Bayard T. Murray, which occurred at her home northwest of Maitland, on Sunday last, December 10th, 1905. She was Martha Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kneale, and was born in this county, September 6, 1881, and became the wife of Bayard Murray, May 8, 1901. She leaves a husband and three children; father and mother, three brothers and two sisters. The bereaved husband and motherless children have the keenest sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends. Her grand father, Jas. Kneale, of this city, and Uncle Robert Kneale, of Oregon, attended the funeral, which was held Tuesday of this week, the interment being at Maitland.

Cliff, McFadden and Pembroke Blanchard had quite an experience with Cliff's traction engine, a few days ago. They were coming along, near the James A. Foster place, below Curzon, and at this point, the road is narrow and runs along the side of the bluff, about 70 or 75 feet above the railroad track, the descent being nearly straight down. At this place something went wrong, and down went the engine directly across the railroad track, completely blocking traffic, and it being nearly time for train No. 43, known as the Maitland or Villisca, they worked like Trojans to get the track clear, but without success, so they waited until the train came, when all of the available passengers, headed by Dad Clark, the conductor, and his crew, went to the boys' assistance, and finally removed the engine, after a delay to the train of about 20 or 30 minutes.

The Poultry Show.

The seventh annual show of the Holt County Poultry Association, was held at Craig, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, and is conceded on all hands to have been the most successful poultry exhibition ever given in the county, if not in this section of the state. It was not only successful by reason of attendance and detail, but in regard to number of exhibits, fully 700 birds being shown, and the great variety exhibited, and the class of birds shown was far above the average. The large Thompson warehouse, an ideal place for such an exhibition, was nicely fitted up for the occasion. The show next year will be held at Mound City. The following are some of the prize winners from this section, and regret the secretary has not sent us a complete list of awards:

R. G. Rukey exhibited his Buff Wyandottes, and won 1st on cockerel, 1st, 4th and 5th on pullet.

Ed. Fuhrman had his White Plymouth Rocks on exhibition, and captured 2d on hen, 2d on cock and 4th on pen.

Levi Schulte showed his Buff Orping tons, and captured 1st and 1 second premiums.

Mrs. Kate Tochtermann, of the Curzon neighborhood, is visiting relatives in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Maude Disque, of St. Joseph, is the guest of her parents, Charles Anselment and wife.

Mrs. Maggie Vogel has our thanks for some fine sea shells that she gathered, while out on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Ora Ware went to Maitland, Mo., Wednesday evening, to spend the holidays with her brother, Ed. Pinkston and family.

A language program will be rendered this afternoon by the High school students. The entire program consisting of songs, dialogues, orations, etc., will be rendered in German, Latin and Greek.

R. B. Bridgeman is in attendance at the State Poultry Show, where he has a large exhibit of his White Wyandottes, and hopes to capture the loving cup, a prize offered by Governor Folk. The show this year is being held at Kirksville.

The excellent weather of the past several weeks, barring a few rainy days, has enabled the farmer to make good headway with corn gathering. Reports are that the yield is exceeding expectations, and 40 to 70 bushels per acre are said to be frequent.

If every state will pass a law prohibiting the killing of quail for five years the supply of bad bugs and noxious weeds would greatly decrease. Such laws would be worth much to farmers. Quails should be regarded and treated as domestic fowl instead of wild game.

We congratulate Pa and Ma Ed. Gibson on the arrival at their home in the bright moonlight, on Wednesday evening of this week, of the sweetest, cutest, little baby you ever did see with golden hair. It wasn't left on his door step nor did the stork knock at his door.

Jonas Lentz has sold his farm of 59 acres, near Marion school house, to J. C. Morris. Consideration, \$1,200. He and wife will remove to Savannah, where Mr. Lentz will likely work for a nursery company in that city. We are sorry to have them leave us, but wish them health and prosperity in their new home.

Al. Cropp died at his home in Napier at 5 p. m., Sunday, December, 3, 1905, aged 53 years, after a lingering illness of consumption. He leaves a wife and seven children, two boys and five girls. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Boyd cemetery.—Jeffersonian.

Those who have charge of the lecture course here for this season, as assumed the financial responsibility and are expecting and should receive the hearty support and patronage of all the enterprising people of the place and the vicinity to encourage and build up a high class of social and beneficial entertainments. The intelligence of this community bespeaks a big patronage. Show your appreciation of the good and the enjoyable by attending.

Charles Taylor and George Devore came near shuffling off this "mortal coil" on Sunday evening last, Dec. 10th. They took a notion in their heads to cross the river, and notwithstanding the fact, the river was heavy with floating ice, they concluded to get into a skiff and make the effort, besides they thought they would "have a time" in trying to dodge between the great chunks of ice. When out some distance, near the Wm. Baker place, "cachaunk" came a monster cake of ice against their boat and over it went, throwing both out into the river. Their cries for help were heard, which brought assistance, and they were thus rescued from drowning. It was a narrow escape, indeed, and they will not likely repeat the experiment very soon.

CURTIS IS ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Michigan Men Vote Unanimously in Favor of Big Tackle.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 12.—John S. Curtis, of Pueblo, Col., was last night elected captain of the Michigan football team for 1906. Every vote of the 14 cast by the "M" men of the squad was for the great tackle. Tom Hammond, of Chicago, withdrew in his favor.

The captain elect is a junior in the engineering department. He came here from Centennial High school, Pueblo, Col., where he played right halfback on the eleven. In his first month at Michigan he landed a place on the maize and blue eleven. His first big college game was the match between Michigan and Minnesota, in which he stood a tower of strength against fierce attacks directed at him by the Gophers.

The first untoward event in his career on the gridiron came in the first few minutes of play in the recent game in which Chicago won the championship of the West. He broke through to block a punt, ran into Eckersall, and was ruled off the gridiron. Eckersall has exonerated him of rough play, and now Michigan has honored him with the foremost position of honor in his undergraduate life.

The Wolverine captain-elect is 23 years old and weighs 220 pounds. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, of which his teammate, "Oaty" Graham, of Chicago, also is a member.

Manager Baird tonight announced the schedule of an indoor track meet with the Wisconsin team the latter part of March, at Madison. The dates of the Wisconsin-Michigan baseball games for next season were announced as May 14, at Madison, and May 19, at Ann Arbor.

Johnnie is a Holt county boy, and a son of Tommy Curtis, who was born and reared on a farm adjoining Oregon. Johnnie was also born on this farm, and was quite a "chunk" of a boy before he left Oregon. We are all proud of the reputation he is attaining.

The members of the Bible school of the Christian church will entertain their friends Christmas night. A splendid program is being prepared for the occasion. Admission free.

Willie Linville has returned home Essex, Ontario, where he had charge of a canning factory, the past season. He has had the position offered him again for next season, but has not yet signed articles of agreement. Willie thoroughly understands the business, is reliable and trustworthy in every respect.

Miss Lillian Price, who is taking a special course in music at Warrensburg, will be at home this week for the holidays. Miss Lillian was very proficient before going to Warrensburg, and at a musicale given in that city recently she was assigned a number on the program, an honor which is seldom received by any one during their first term in the school. We congratulate.

Miss Nellie McCowan, daughter of E. J. McCowan and wife, of Union township, and Charles Catron, of Bigelow, were married in Atchison, Kas., November 20th. The groom is a railroad man and has a run between St. Joseph and Atchison. He is the son of Postmaster Catron, of Bigelow, and a most excellent young man, while the bride is a splendid young lady and will make him an ideal "wifey."

William H. Terry, one of Holt's oldest residents and highly respected citizens, died suddenly at his home in Forest City, Thursday morning, December 14, 1905. Mr. Terry arose from his night's rest in his usual good health and after enjoying a hearty breakfast, took his seat in his easy chair, and lit his pipe to enjoy his morning smoke. Suddenly he fell from his chair to the floor, and expired. Dr. Bullock was called, who pronounced it death from apoplexy. We hope for an obituary next week.

Barney Noland, who is in the employ of W. E. Richardson, general merchants at Forest City, was seriously injured on Thursday morning, December 14, 1905. He was out with the delivery wagon making his customary morning delivery of goods, and in some way received a kick in the head from his horse, which is thought will prove serious. Being unconscious when found he was unable to give any particulars of the accident, and the physicians in attendance are doing all in their power to save the life of the young man.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending December 15, 1905:

LETTERS.
James L. Behille.
CARDS.
Elmore Blake.
John Oliphant.
In calling for these please say: "Advertised."
TOM CURRY, P. M.